



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Friday, June 17, 2005

Dear Commissioner,

Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time. I received your Office Action Summery through the US Postal service on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Office Action Summery was signed on 5/19/05, mailed on 5/25/05, and was in the hands of the post Office from 6/2/05 until forwarded and delivered to my new address June 10<sup>th</sup>.

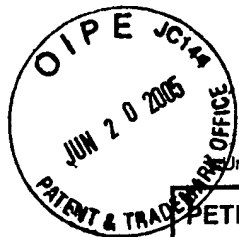
I am unable to respond to your Office Action Summery within the short working time left. Actually, due to the circumstance listed above, it is uncertain as to when the shortened statutory period for reply will (would) end. Was it one month from the mailing post mark date or one month from the 5/19/05 signature? This question is rhetorical and need not be answered as it is no longer germane.

However, I do feel as a matter-of-course, small entities should generally be allowed a minimum of 60 days to reply to your Office Action Summaries. Most often we do not have additional staff nor the complete understanding of the complex methods and language as found in most patent guidelines and restrictions.

In fact, still at a loss concerning the exact format expected to reply to this Office Action Summery, I am awaiting to hear from the designated examiner. Had I initially been given a 60 day period, it would seem reasonable that I and my examiner would be able to communicate, therefore formulate the necessary reply, save your office some paperwork and save myself along with my wife, Carolyn, the fee for filing this Petition for an Extension of Time.

Sincerely,

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional)
Application Number <u>10/612,675</u>	Filed <u>02 July 2003</u>	
For		
Art Unit <u>3711</u>	Examiner <u>Dolores Collins</u>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>		
I am the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
<u><i>Dennis D. King</i></u> Signature		<u>5/16/2005</u> Date
<u>DENNIS D. KING</u> Typed or printed name		<u>615 336-8686</u> Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>ONE</u> forms are submitted.		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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